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SUBJECT: IVP NOMINATIONS: INDRIDI HALLGRIMSSON AND SIGRUN KLARA HANNESDOTTIR

REF: STATE A-6668

1. MISSION NOMINATES FOR TWO PARTIAL FY-75 IV GRANTS TWO SENIOR ICELANDIC LIBRARIANS (A MARRIED COUPLE) WHO WILL, AT OWN EXPENSE, REPRESENT ICELANDIC NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSN AT NOV 16-23 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS (IFLA). GRANTS COVERING PER DIEM AND REQUIRED DOMESTIC TRAVEL WILL PERMIT BOTH TO TAKE PART IN TECHNICAL TOURS OF U.S. LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN, ACCORDING TO REF AIRGRAM, NOV 11 IN BOSTON AND/OR NEW YORK, AS WELL AS POST-CONFERENCE TOUR OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA AND WILLIAMSBURG NOV 24-26.

2. NOMINATIONS AND NOMINEES SUBJECT AREAS TIE IN CLOSELY WITH COMBINED EFFORT THIS YEAR OF EMBASSY/USIS, USEF/I AND UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND TO UPGRADE QUALITY OF LIBRARIANSHIP IN ICELAND.

3. NOMINEES ARE: MR INDRIDI HALLGRIMSSON. BORN OCT 21, 1944, ICELANDIC CITIZEN. EXCELLENT ENGLISH. CURRENTLY A SENIOR LIBRARIAN OF UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND LIBRARY AND INSTRUCTOR IN UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY SCIENCE TRAINING PROGRAM.

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SECRETARY, SOCIETY OF ICELANDIC PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS.

MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, 1972.

4. MS SIGRUN KLARA HANNESDOTTIR (MRS. INDRIDI HALLGRIMSSON).
BORN SEP 10, 1943, ICELANDIC CITIZEN, EXCELLENT ENGLISH.
CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES, ICELANDIC MINISTRY
OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION. INSTRUCTOR AT UNIVERSITY OF
ICELAND'S LIBRARY SCIENCE TRAINING PROGRAM; DIRECTOR AND
ORGANIZER OF SEMINARS IN LIBRARY MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS
OUTSIDE REYKJAVIK AREA. MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, WAYNE
STATE UNIVERSITY, 1968.

5. VISA ELIGIBILITY NO PROBLEM.

6. MISSION REQUESTS DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL TOURS CITED
IN REFTEL. PRESUMING BOSTON AND NEW YORK PROGRAMS HAVE
DIFFERENT CONTENT, POST WILL ADVISE THESE TWO GRANTEES
ATTEND SEPARATE PROGRAMS.

7. WHEN NOMINATIONS APPROVED, ADVISE MOST FEASIBLE METHOD
OF PROVIDING PER DIEM CHECKS SINCE COUPLE WILL NOT
REACH WASHINGTON UNTIL IFLA CONFERENCE BEGINS.
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